

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Editor wishes to apologise for a foolish mistake she made in the last number — she gave June 24th instead of May 24th as the date for the contributions for this issue of *L' Umile Pianta*. This she fears will cause a delay in the issue of this number.

All contributions for the January number must be sent in to the Committee Members not later than November 24th.

The subject for discussion in the next number is "Thoughtfulness." Will some members write answers to the paper on "Punctuality?"

It has been found necessary to limit our Magazine to 35 pages; there are, therefore, some papers which cannot be published in this number.

The Editor has heard rumours of a wish to have the Magazine issued more frequently. She would be only too delighted if this were possible, but the Treasurer's report is sufficient answer. Later we may be able to have a quarterly Magazine.

The Editor thinks a very interesting paper might be written if each student would send her her idea of the teaching contained in our beautiful certificate. Will all those who can send to the Editor a short paper on "What our certificate teaches us"? These papers should be sent in by the end of October.

The Editor's address after September 1st will be 71, Rue de la Loi, Brussels.

### ASSOCIATION NOTES.

During the P.N.E.U. Conference week a meeting of members of the Students' Association was held. At this meeting it was proposed: —I. That definite rules for the Committee Members should be printed in the next Magazine. [Note.—The Secretary thinks that as these rules concern only a few of the readers of the Magazine, and as

space is limited, it will be better to send them round independently.] II. That a complete list of the names and home addresses of the members should be published in the January Magazine, and any fresh names be added as the new members join. III. That the office of Secretary to the Association should be formally recognised, and that Miss Lanphier should be appointed Secretary. IV. That Miss Fagan should be formally recognised as Treasurer of the Association. V. That an Under-Secretary should be appointed. As no names were proposed, it was decided that each member of the Association should send in to Miss Lanphier, Alford, Lincolnshire, the name of the member she thinks most suitable for the post.

Miss Lanphier would like to have the names for the proposed Under-Secretary *as soon as possible*, as the appointment must be made early in August. Those not sending in before then will forfeit their votes.

Subscriptions for the year 97-98 are due in July. Will each member send hers *at once* to her own year's Committee Member.

For the year 96-97 there were only 61 subscriptions sent in though there are 71 members of the Association. The subscription has been made as low as possible, and unless it is punctually paid it involves a loss to the working members of the Association. As will be seen, this year we have a deficit of 11/6, and this even though there has been no charge made for working expenses. These working expenses fall very heavily on the officers of the Association.

There are several members of the Association who have not applied for badges. When the subject of badges was under discussion every student voted for them, thus leading the Secretary to suppose that they meant to have one. The consequence is that the Secretary now has on hand thirty badges, all of which have had to be paid for.

There are four students who have received brooch badges who have not yet paid for them. Will these four send the 5/9 direct to the Treasurer, Miss Fagan, School House, Uppingham.

The Secretary's address after September 1st will be 71, Rue de la Loi, Brussels.

Miss E. Clark has been elected member of the committee in the place of Miss Leney.



The new members of the Association are Miss Disbrey and Miss M. Hall.

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B. E. FAGAN, Treasurer.

School House, Uppingham.  
June 17th.

### NOTES ON OLD STUDENTS.

It is with deep regret that we have to record the loss of one of our number. Miss Rose Leney passed away at the end of April. In her we have lost one of our most earnest workers, and one to whom P.N.E.U. principles were a living and inspiring force. By those of her own year she was looked up to and loved; by those who saw her only once or twice she was recognised as one of the mainstays of our Association; living as she did in London we looked to her as one whose influence for good could and would be felt by many. As one of the officers of the Association her loss is very great. As a body we offer our deepest sympathy to her bereaved family.

We have to welcome our first "niece." On March 30th, at Banstead Road, Ewell, was born Joyce Hepworth Lamb. The wishes of all will be that this little one may grow up to bless the training her mother received at Ambleside.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

DEAR EDITOR,

I have been requested to write a few words to the members of the Students' Association about the P.N.E.U. generally and about the Conference in particular. I can only touch upon the subject, and that very inadequately, though I am glad to be able to do what I can.

I wish all students, past and present, could have been at the Conference meetings, but of course as this was practically impossible, except in one or two cases, perhaps those who were not present will be glad of such details as I can give them. It has seemed to me sometimes that the ex-students hardly realise to what a large and ever-growing body of workers they belong, and *belong* too in quite a particular and peculiar manner by virtue of their training at the House of Education, and by the direct inheritance of the principles and ideals held by the Union which they above all others have to put into daily and hourly practice. I have no hesitation in saying that it is to those students who have left Ambleside that those who are most anxious and eager for the progress of the P.N.E.U. must look for enthusiasm and support.

The Conference has on all sides been pronounced an undoubted success, and has made those who were able to attend realise more fully than they could otherwise have done, that the Union possesses within itself a deep-rooted vitality which enables it to spread downwards and outwards in all directions. The variety of the subjects discussed, the large attendances at all the meetings, and the keen interest displayed, alone prove this, and many of those who were present must have left with the feeling that the Union is worth working for, and have found themselves fired with fresh enthusiasm for the work, and filled with many plans and schemes for extending its influence in every way.

The papers read at the Conference will appear in the *Review*, and I am sure that after reading them the students too will feel that they are not members of a society consisting of a few